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his grateful acknowledgments for the kindness of
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the public have bestowed on the first. He is
happy to say that the work has been well re-
ceived, and that he accordingly feels him-
self justified in bringing it out in an improved
style. It will continue to enjoy the supervision
of the same editor, who will devote to it a
greater degree of care, and every effort will
be made to give interest and value to each number
that appears. The views presented in this volume
will, if possible, be more various than in the last,
and the descriptive articles will be more
carefully adapted to the wants and taste of the public.

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hands, justifies him in believing that he will be
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future. Suspended Pension and Bounty and
other claims, will be promptly attended to, and no
claim will be fee charged, unless the claim be allowed
and paid by the Government.

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of War, by which all claims for Bounty and
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including commissioners' under treaties, and the
various public offices. He will attend to the
preparation and filing of claims, the procuring of
evidence for the public lands, and procuring scrip
for Virginia bounty land warrants, and the con-
firmation by Congress of grants and claims to lands
for public use, and will also attend to the service
of claims for property lost or taken for the service
of the United States; property destroyed by the
Indians, or while in the possession of the United
States; claims for military service, and for half-pay
pensions; claims for revolutionary services, whether
for commutation, half-pay, or bounty lands; also
claims for extra and back pay, of soldiers, sailors,
and marines, and claims for bounty lands, as well as
any business before Congress or the public offices,
all claims, growing out of contracts with the govern-
ment, for damages sustained in consequence of the
action or conduct of the government; and, in-
deed, any business before Congress or the public
offices which may require the aid of an agent or at-
torney. His charges will be moderate, and depend-
ing upon the amount of the claim and the extent
of the service.

Mr. F. A. Dickins is known to most of those who
have been in Congress within the last few years,
or who have occupied any public station at Wash-
ington.

His office is on Fifteenth street, opposite to the
Treasury Department, and next door to the Bank
of the Metropolis.

All letters must be postpaid.
Sep 29—1*

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Daily, per annum, in advance.....\$10 00
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Sep 5—2aw1m

DRS. E. H. & J. A. CARMICHAEL have
this day associated themselves in the practice
of medicine. Their office is on Pennsylvania ave-
nue, north side, between 12th and 13th streets.
Sep 29—1mod

G. A. WATSON, Marble and Brown Stone
Yard, Massachusetts avenue, between 4th
and 5th streets, Washington city, D. C. Marble
Mantels and Monuments, Tomb and Headstones,
kept constantly on hand. All building work fin-
ished at the shortest notice and at moderate prices.
Oct 5—1m (m)

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OF VIRGINIA, OF PENNSYLVANIA.
THE UNDERSIGNED offer their services
to prosecute claims of every description be-
fore Congress and the different departments of the
government.
Office on 14th street, opposite Willard's Hotel.
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Medium, demy, and flat-cap papers, for sale
by COLLINS, BOWNE & CO.,
11th st., six doors north of Penn. avenue,
Branch of Stationers' Hall, 174 and 176,
Pearl street, New York.
N. B.—Orders received for book-binders' ma-
terials.
(m) Oct. 11—1f

BLANK BOOKS, LEDGERS, JOUR-
NALS, DAY-BOOKS, &c., for sale from the
shelves, or made to order by
COLLINS, BOWNE & CO.,
11th st., six doors north of Penn. avenue,
Branch of Stationers' Hall, 174 and 176,
Oct. 11—1f. (m) Pearl street, New York.

LETTER AND FOOLSCAP PAPERS.
Fried and plain, 10 and 11 per ream, for
sale by COLLINS, BOWNE & CO.,
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NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.—New
Hat, Cap, and Gentleman's Furnishing Store,
24 door east of the United States Hotel.—Have just
opened a splendid lot of hats, caps, shirts, collars,
cravats, hosiery, &c., all of which are of the latest
styles and fashions, to which I invite the attention
of all who are in want of such articles. My hats
are manufactured expressly for me of the best ma-
terial, and I will warrant that they give satisfaction
to the wearer.
J. D. HENDLEY.
Oct. 9—1f

LITHOGRAPHY.—The undersigned have,
in connection with their establishment, a litho-
graphing office, and are prepared to execute
orders for checks, promissory notes, drafts,
bills of exchange, circulars, &c.
Specimens can be seen on application at the
store.
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11th st., six doors north of Penn. avenue,
Branch of Stationers' Hall, 174 and 176,
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FRESH NORFOLK OYSTERS.—THE
subscriber receives regularly every Tuesday
and Friday, by the steamer Oceola, direct from
Norfolk, a supply of the celebrated NORFOLK
BAY and NORFOLK OYSTERS, a most delicious
article.
His BAR is well supplied with the best liquors.
All kinds of GAME in season. WM. RUPP,
Penn. avenue, north side, bet. 3d and 4th streets.
Sep 21—3*

JULES BONNET,
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING OFFICE.
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ADVERTISEMENTS RECEIVED FOR
all journals throughout the United States,
Canada, and Europe, and at the lowest rates.
The lowest rates. All papers kept on file for the
inspection of advertisers, and every information
given.
Oct 1—1f

GAS FIXTURES.—The subscriber has on
hand, and is daily receiving from the cele-
brated factory of Cornelius, Barker & Co., Phila-
delphia, a large and handsome collection of chandeliers,
brackets, pendants, &c., embracing all the
new patterns, which he will dispose of at the man-
ufacturer's retail prices. Those in want of gas
fixtures will find it to their interest to call and ex-
amine patterns and prices before purchasing.
C. W. BOTTLER.
Sep 24—eod2m. Iron Hall.

BRANCH OF STATIONERS' HALL.
Nos. 174 and 176 Pearl street, New York.
COLLINS, BOWNE & CO., Importers of
foreign and domestic stationery, are
not offering one of the largest and best
stock of stationery to be found in this
market. Our stock comprises all the various
styles and qualities wanted in the United States
and Canada, consisting of both plain and
ornate; plain, gilt, and embossed note; cap, let-
ter, commercial note, commercial pocket, and folio
post; flat cap, demy, medium royal, sup. royal;
American and English drawing papers; plain, em-
bossed, and colored; card, perforated, Bristol
bond, and straw boards; blank, plain, and
memorandum books, of every variety; fancy, mar-
ble, and colored papers; at very low prices. Gold
pens, cut pens, and all the various articles of
stationers' goods, and envelopes of every description.
COLLINS, BOWNE & CO.,
11th st., 6 doors north of Penn. avenue.
Oct. 4—1y* (m)

MARBLE MANTLES.—Marble works.—
The subscriber begs to inform his friends
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stock of Marble Mantels, comprising Sienna,
Brookfield, Spanish, Egyptian, Venetian, and
black marble, richly carved, and of the best
quality, newest style, and superior finish, which he
offers for sale low for cash. Also, Marble Monu-
ments, Tombs, and Headstone Slabs; Eastern
marble for window sills, lintels, and cornices;
Marble tile, counter and table tops; cap-
stone, calcined plaster, &c. \$2 75 per barrel.
Also, on hand a large lot of Connecticut Brown
Stone, New York Gings and Steps